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Shall Frame Or Veneer Have Sway

COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER BASSANO SHALL HAVE FRAME OR FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS IN TOWN CENTRE

The repeal of the building by-law passed in May, compelling structures within the fire limits to be built of stone, cement or brick veneer will be seriously considered at a full meeting of the Council Monday night next, in consequence of the alleged ineffectiveness of the law.

For a while it was strenuously discussed at the meeting Monday night last, with Mayor Playfair, Councillors Shoop, Struthers, Purcell and Finnigan present and the emphatic opinion of Councillor Struthers was that it should be suppressed, while Mayor Playfair asserted that it should be either repealed or a test case made of infractions. There was no use in having an ineffective by-law on the books.

Councillor Purcell understood that the by-law exempted additions to existing buildings at least that was his understanding of the by-law when it was approved.

Little breeze was occasioned between Councillor Purcell and Councillor Shoop on this point. Mr. Shoop pointing out that by-law referred to buildings erected or placed. Secretary W. A. W. Haggis was called upon to read the by-law and Councillor Finnigan expressed the opinion that it was a debatable point apparently whether an addition was subject to it or not. Councillor Struthers however asserted that it was definitely understood among Council at the time the by-law was passed that additions were exempt while Councillor

Finnigan also remembered there was something to this effect said as the point was then taken that if it was passed upon additions the best of the premises might be left veneer while the front part was frame.

Councillor Struthers ended the discussion by moving that the whole by-law be repealed. It was the general opinion however that it should wait until after there was a full meeting of Council present, and this will be held in Monday night next.

SHEPHERD IS THE LIBERAL NOMINEE

Lethbridge, Sept. 30.—At a large attended convention of the Liberals of Lethbridge tonight, S. L. Shepherd, the popular young legislator, was nominated to contest the vacancy in the Legislature that will result from the resignation of Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M. P. The Liberal candidate that with Lethbridge more usually a Conservative city, there is a hard fight ahead but a good cause they hope to win.

FOR OUR OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS

The Weather during the past week—Fair generally. Rain Monday delayed threatening operations another two days.

GLENCHEN ELECTION APPROACHING

Although at the time of going to press the date of the election in Glenchen rising to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. J. McArthur has not been fixed, it is stated that the Calgary meeting to nominate a Liberal member holder will be held on Monday Oct. 9.

Both parties are now busy locally in repairing defects of organization, made patent by the recent Federal election and the Liberal workers are moving Friday evening at the Masonic Hall to choose delegates for the Calgary convention.

There are some "time saving aids" in this arena, awaiting your personal attention—and wholly worthy of it.

Gas Blazes Again Bassano Rejoices

SURVEYS FOR GAS MAINS BEING MADE NOW; WORK OF INSTALLATION OF GAS SYSTEM WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE IF FUEL FAMINE AVERTED.

The gas re-found about a week ago is blazing triumphantly over Bassano again. Surveys for mains are being conducted along the streets and within a month it is stated the work which means so much for the town will be begun.

It was a moment of joy when the light, extinguished for two months, flared from the mouth of the well again, and danced pleasantly assurance that there would be plenty of heat and warmth during the coming winter.

With the breaking of one of the pipes that imprisoned the gas and escorted it to the surface in one smooth stream, the troubles of the men at the well began. For weeks they have been straining every effort to recover their lost tools, patch up the pipe, and recover the gas, and it speaks eloquently for their perseverance that they were successful before the expiration of the time in which the franchise between the Prairie Gas and Fuel company and the Town of Bassano compelled work of gas service to be started in town.

With the prospect of little coal owing to the strike, and gloomy forebodings were expressed as to the hardships Bassano residents would be put to for lack of fuel during the coming winter. These are dispelled however by the bright illumination that wavers over the well.

It is now rumored that the company will almost immediately commence upon the drilling of a new well to re-inforce the present one, and that the well gang will in consequence be retained for some time to come yet.

Season Tickets For Skating Rink

Whether Bassano Has Real Rink Depends Entirely on Success of

The hockey and skating and curling enthusiasts who assembled in the Bank of Commerce Tuesday evening to discuss suitable arrangements for the rink decided that the only feasible scheme of procuring a rink at present was to open subscription lists for the rink of about \$500 for each open rink with a ten cent fee, with a smaller force round the ice.

It was felt that if sixty people would each purchase a season ticket to the value of five dollars the success of the season would be assured.

By now this little could be done. Expression was given to the general belief that if a decent playing place could be procured a creditable hockey team to represent Bassano could be procured.

Accordingly between now and the next meeting the temper of the people as to whether they will be willing to support the movement to the extent of procuring season tickets or not will be tested.

Those interested in the movement present Tuesday night were Councillor W. Finnigan, Dr. J. W. Haggis, G. L. Trivett, G. K. Allen and C. McClary.

Rev. J. McASKIE Leaves for the East

After a ministry extending over a year and a half, Rev. John McAskie leaves Bassano this week for the east and general manifestations of respect.

He will be succeeded by Rev. J. A. Clouston, B. A. of Oshawa, who is an old Quebec man and who has won considerable notice in the West. Rev. McAskie has certainly won Bassano's regard. He came to organize the Presbyterian church in Bassano, starting it upon its most successful career. A. J. in attendance when he first quitted the shore, the average Sunday evening attendance is now in the vicinity of 100.

Rev. McAskie will be much missed by all the various circles connected with the church. He was the leading spirit in them all, and it was mainly through his instrumentality that the temple came. The only reminder in the town that there is something besides the daily round, were installed.

Sidewalks In Sight By-law Approved

VOTING ON MONDAY OCT. 30 ON \$10,000 WORTH OF IMPROVEMENTS—PAST WEEK PROVED NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALKS

The long delayed by-law for sidewalks was given two readings at the Council meeting Monday night and Monday Oct. 30 was fixed as polling day.

The opinion was freely expressed that it would be practically impossible to proceed with the work of laying new sidewalks this year, but that the approving of the by-law on Oct. 30 would ensure an early start in the spring. As Mayor Playfair pointed out however, with the approach of the freeze up weather the want of walks will not be felt so keenly from now on, and that an early start in the spring would ensure their being in place for the next dirty weather.

The by-law was given unanimous readings. The third reading cannot be given until after the people have expressed their verdict upon it. It is not expected that the by-law will meet with any serious and strenuous opposition as it is generally felt that more sidewalks are imperative.

The polling place will be the Town Hall instead of Prince's Hall as hitherto.

APPRECIATION OF MR. AND MRS. GREEN

On the occasion of their recent marriage Mr. and Mrs. Garrett W. Green of Bassano were Friday last presented with a magnificent silver Queen Anne tea set on behalf of a large number of friends and admirers.

Mr. W. J. Robertson made the presentation in the Bank of Commerce and expressed his appreciation in an address, voicing the sentiments of the hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Green's friends, accompanied the gift.

It was concluded in the following terms:

Bassano, Alberta, Sept. 16th, 1911.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green,
Dear Friends:

This happy event has gathered here this evening to celebrate the occasion of a new household's advent among the myriad homes of earth and to congratulate you both on your recent nuptials. Both of you have been among us since Bassano has claimed any attention from

the outside world, both of you have firmly entrenched yourselves in the affections of scores of Bassano people and it is but fitting that a few of your friends should express in a tangible way our sincere friendship for you on this occasion of your wedding. Many of us had fondly hoped to have been present and to have dined the light fantastic at your marriage but Dan Gault ruled otherwise. We take a pleasant revenge to night.

Mr. Green you are fortunate in securing for your helpmate such a wife. In fact you may consider yourself lucky beyond the hopes of the average man, securing Miss Miss Kinnear, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, a lady of estimable qualities which commendation to you is unnecessary.

Mr. Green will also have to consider himself lucky in her choice and in fact the love and good will of Bassano people will only be in his selection of partner. May health, happiness, prosperity and progeny follow you through this life. Bassano has to thank Mr. Green for bringing on its baseball field, you have been a good sport and we all like you. This tea set is the testimony of the sincerest of feelings from your Bassano friends as understood. Our heartfelt felicitations accompany it with hopes for a happy life.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

YOU are invited to attend a Special Millinery Sale at the Bassano Trading Company's Store on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th and 11th of October. The Finest Stock of American and French Trimmed Hats ever Displayed in Bassano will be on exhibition. Don't Forget the Dates, OCT. 9, 10 and 11.

Miss BUZZA

Of Medicine Hat

BASSANO TRADING CO.
SECOND AVENUE

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
SHERMAN STOCK COMPANY
In a Play that will make you Laugh until you Cry
"How Baxter Butted In"

PRICES—Reserved \$1; Gen. Admission 75c.; Children 50c.
Seats Now on Sale at STILES, The Druggist.

NYAL'S Stone Root Compound For KIDNEYS, BLADDER and LIVER

Working every moment, day and night, filtering out the poisonous waste products from the blood—is it any wonder the kidneys get tired and unable to do their work?

Then the trouble begins, and kidney troubles are serious. They do not get well without treatment.

The tendency is always from bad to worse.

Be kind to your kidneys. Give them help by taking Nyal's Stone Root compound—even if no kidney trouble is noticed—for it will benefit them, tone them up and strengthen them.

STILES, The Druggist

Clearance SALE

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
Men's Suits, Shirts,
Overcoats, Fur Coats
Sheepskin Coats

REMNANTS in Great Variety.

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 Will cure all existing headache with ease. Will not harm baby or nervous system.
 25 cents a box at all druggists.
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there is sure to come physical suffering at times—suffering hard to bear—suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

But this suffering will soon be forgotten, and there will be no after consequences if relief is obtained from a safe, reliable, natural corrective medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

ought to be on hand in every home ready for use at first signs of trouble. This famous family remedy has proved in years and years of trial, its power to correct physical trouble and to ward off disease.

Try for yourself—or in your home, a few doses and see how the bodily system is strengthened and refreshed, and how surely and effectively they

Relieve Suffering

Your druggist can supply you in boxes with detailed directions, 25c.

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I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME Dye.

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CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use. No mixing of dyes. No staining. No loss of color. No fading. No fading. No fading.

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 GUARANTEED
 A HAT FOR EVERY FACE

If a man to your friend he doesn't have to tell you so.

Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery, it is the woman's curse, she spends her life in it, it is her lot all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizziness, sometimes rest is lost, no refreshing sleep. The real need of wear, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Foster's Kidney Pills.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the causes of nervousness and irritation, and cures those who are weak and nervous. It transmutates the nervous energy into a healthy state.

Dr. Foster is perfectly willing to let every one know what "Foster's Kidney Pills" contain, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that the substance of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head!

Dr. Foster's Pleasant Pellets cure liver ill.

DON'T WORRY—AND BREATHE.

If You Would Know the Meaning of Content and Health.

An English scientist, Russett Wells by name, says that worry is one of the few things that can lay down a law against us, as it is absolutely poisonous. Unlike other poisons, it does not stimulate, but it depresses, paralyzing and breaking-up poisons. It is a sheer waste of energy to be disappointed or to rebel against one's circumstances, and life would become much more bearable if only people would take things philosophically, as masters of course. On the subject of deep breathing, Mr. Wells says that those who have mastered the art of deep and full breathing are thereby enabled to master their emotions—they can overcome pain and secure control of the mind and of the circulation of the blood. The control of the breathing prevents one from becoming hurried and flustered, and one acts judiciously, although not lazily. Breathing can be adapted to various needs, for instance, in producing warmth or the opposite effect; or one can breathe in order to become more sensitive—in fact, the all-round value of deep and full breathing cannot be overstated. Of all practical practices this is the first and foremost, and one that can be regulated without being in the least conspicuous; if you have learned how to breathe deeply and fully, people may not suspect it, but they only notice that you are calm, poised and good-tempered.

Why the Wind Blows

In reference to air currents and the reasons why the wind blows, a recent report by the Astronomer Royal of England explains that air consists of gaseous particles, all trying to get away from one another, and that under certain conditions, they can be compelled to come closer together by contraction, or forced to fly further apart by expansion. A quart bottle, for example, holds 22 grains of air at the temperature of 70 degrees. If the bottle be cooled by surrounding it with ice, the air inside contracts. When this occurs, more air moves in through the bottle's neck. The quart of air is now compressed to 22 grains. If the bottle is heated, the air it contains expands, its tiny particles fly further apart, and many of them escape from the bottle altogether. There is still a quart of air, but it weighs much less than the original 22 grains.

Now, consider the earth and the sea under the influence of varying degrees of the sun's heat. Where the heat is greatest, the air is made lighter and expands. Where the heat is least, the air is unexpanded and heavy. Both the hot and the cold air have weight, but the cold, being heavier, is drawn more effectively down to the ground. In doing so it drives the lighter air up out of its way, as if a lump of lead dropped into a pool of water forced some of the water upward. If the earth were cold as an iceberg, the air would be drawn down to it, "blown" by the force of heat and gravitation. In fact, the air moves from where its weight or pressure is most, toward the air where its weight or pressure is least.

A Bit of History.

The term windmill, used in its widest sense, means a machine by which the energy of the wind is applied to useful purposes. Windmills were certainly in use as early as the twelfth century, but their exact origin is lost in the oblivion of the past. Their introduction into Europe is generally ascribed to the Saracens, through the Crusades. Flashing their crimson crossed banners everywhere, through Europe, the knights of Richard Coeur de Lion brought many strange customs and innovations with them. The earliest written record of windmills in England, dated the twelfth century, deals with certain disputes in reference to tithes connected with "windmills." Since those faraway times windmills have been in constant use in Europe, America and other continents. But modern science has provided us with more efficient and reliable means of grinding corn or driving engines than the somewhat feeble objects of ornament rather than use. In Holland they are still largely employed in draining the polders and grinding grain.

A Sound Telepath.

The "telegraph," as lately patented in England, is a curious new instrument—a kind of sound telegraph that catches a faint noise and magnifies, extending the range of the ear to four times the usual distance. The cup-shaped receiver can be pointed in any direction. The sound waves from the distant source are brought to a focus by a parabolic reflector, and are passed through a flexible tube to ear pieces. The volume of sound thus concentrated is claimed to be 13 times as great as would reach the unaided ear. The instrument is expected to be especially valuable at sea, as it will not only pick up fog horns and other sounds, but can be made to show their direction by turning the receiver until the noise is strongest.

His Daughter's Navel.

Sir Russell Reynolds, the late eminent physician, once related how, as a medical student at dinner, he had the publication of "The Story of Elsie," both by his daughter, now Lady Ritchie, and Lady Thackeray, who had signed this charming novel. "I am very glad to be replied," he said, "to your no opinions of its merits, as I have read the Revue Française. 'No,' was the answer, 'I don't read it. I love her too much.'—Fall Mail Gazette.

With Alacrity

"Waal, I dunno," said the farmer's wife when Dusty Rhodes applied for a meal. "Would you be willing to do a few chores?"

"Aislem," said Dusty, "if you'll give me something to chew on I'll chew all day."

W. N. U., No. 886.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS
THE BUQABOO OF BAKE DAY
MAKES LIFE DREAMY IN MANY A HOME

The great bulk of home baking is no longer necessary. "Let MOONEY do it." MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made right at your own door and are on your grocer's shelves as fresh as they leave the oven.

They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh enough to take the place of your own home baking.

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are sold in air-tight packages—or sealed tins. If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

Always in a Hole
 Burrows—Can you help me out, old chap? I am in a hole again.
 Hoots—No, what the dickens are you, anyway—a man or a woodchuck?
 Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia
 "Have you no friends to help you?"
 "I have, mum, but they sort of bunch their gills. I get six turkeys Christmas and nothing during the rest of the year."—Pittsburg.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to regulate the liver is **Minard's Liver Pills**. They are composed of purely vegetable substances, are of a pleasant taste, and are of a most reliable selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not grip or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

To whiten wooden floors add two teaspoonsful of paraffin to the hot, soapy water used for washing a floor. It will cleanse the boards and will also destroy any insects that may be lurking in the cracks of the wood.

A woman learns a lot from her servants, but will not admit it.

The chronic borrower hopes he'll not meet any of his creditors in heaven.

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 Made of Wax, with specially treated heads. You Can't Blow 'em Out. Sold everywhere in Canada.

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SPYING OUT BRITAIN

STARTLING EPISODES FREQUENTLY OCCUR IN ENGLAND.

Recent Case at Portsmouth, When Two Men Landed and Were Scared Away By the Sentry, Is Only One of Many Incidents That Have Made Britons Uneasy — German Officers Surveying the Roads.

A few days ago Portsmouth was disturbed by a very unusual incident. Two men landed at midnight from a small rowing-boat near the Tipney Powder Magazine, an important depot used as a store for all the military explosives at Portsmouth, which is guarded night and day by armed sentries. The sentry challenged them twice, but as the men disregarded the challenge he fired. The intruders thereupon rushed back to the boat and vanished into the darkness.

While in certain quarters it is alleged that the importance of this incident has been exaggerated, and that it is probable that the men acted in ignorance rather than with any malicious intention, the general opinion seems to be that the incident provides another striking illustration

As a matter of fact, spying is greatly on the increase, and Lord Haldane, realising this fact, has introduced a new bill, in which it is proposed to inflict heavier penalties on persons found guilty in such places, and those who make any sketch, note, model, or plan likely to be useful to an enemy.

In the existing act these offences are classed as misdemeanors, the penalty being imprisonment for one year with or without hard labor, and a fine of £100 or either. In the new bill these offences are classed as felony, and the penalty is not less than three years nor more than 14 years imprisonment.

There is a very drastic change. Persons attempting to commit an offence of this kind, or inciting others, are liable to similar penalties.

Another new provision relates to

"harboring spies." This offence is classed as a misdemeanor and the person is liable to imprisonment for twelve months, with hard labor, and a fine. Power is also given to justices to grant search-warrants, or in cases of urgency the superintendent of police may himself give written authority for a search: "in the interest of the State."

It is not an easy matter, however, to catch these spies. A few months ago a German officer was arrested for making sketches of the harbor defences of Portsmouth. But for every spy caught there are hundreds who are never discovered, or who, if they are, are quietly despatched out of the country to save international troubles.

British soldiers and sailors betraying their trust, and selling plans which it would be almost impossible for a foreigner to obtain. To the credit of both services, it should be said that such cases are very rare indeed. But it is nevertheless a fact that some time ago a plan of the defences of Malta, the great Mediterranean fortress, second only in value to Gibraltar,

star, was sold by a renegade who had worn the uniform of the British army. And there was an outcry against the inadequacy of the sentence of twelve months passed at Manchester on the spy, who betrayed information which would enable a possible enemy to prepare a scheme for the reducing of Malta and the wresting of the island from the British crown. It was not

What was more startling still was the fact revealed by the military correspondent of The London Times, that this spy, when arrested, was actually bargaining for plans for the selling of Gibraltar itself to a foreign power.

that a detailed description of our submarine defences had disappeared from the room of a high official, which meant to say that the whole scheme of our island's submarine defence was reposing in the archives of a foreign power, and that the latter knew the site of every mine at Portsmouth and Plymouth, so that, at the call to battle its warships could

thread their way with ease through the passage left for the passing of British squadrons. Of course, the schemes of defence in such cases are being continually changed; but the mere fact that such plans could appear provides a remarkable illustration of the success with which the international spies meet.

then and Col. Haldane met, in Berkshire, a foreign spy who, not knowing who they were, asked for detailed information about the width of the roads. Plans for the invasion of England by synchronous raids are now in the possession of the War Office. One of them was tested a short time ago by a party of English officers, a fact it was found that the main features

of the spot chosen for the raid was more favorable to the invader than the defender. Then, again, no little uneasiness was caused by the discovery that a party of foreign staff officers in mufti made an extended riding tour on the east coast in 1908. Of course, it is easy to exaggerate the importance of such incidents; but there is no doubt that there are, here,

Many of these spies mix in the b... society, are accomplished linguists and reside here so long that they come in time naturalized British subjects. Then, just at Revolution...

perhaps secure an appointment in academy for the training of young officers for the army and navy. Their credentials take them into the highest social circles, and by their agreeable manners they become honored guests in society, matters being discussed in their presence in a manner which would be carefully guarded against disclosure to the common herd.

were foreigners.

LLOYD-GEORGE ON CANADA. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

What the British Chancellor Saw Here
Ten Years Ago.

Text of the Lesson, Ezek. xiv. 1-12, Memory Verse, 9—Golden Text, Rev. xlii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Canadian rank in the colony will be a great help to the Government in witness to its suitability for the settlement of the British race is to be numbered, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer. Ten years ago, part of the Government formed a party of three delegates from Wales who were invited by the Canadian Government to visit the Dominion, and

The greater portion of our time was spent in Manitoba, the Northwest Provinces, and British Columbia. The agricultural districts visited were Brandon and Rapid City in Manitoba; and Whitecourt, Cammoning

unsettled portion north and west of it; and Regina, in Assiniboia. The samples we saw of the 'No. 1 Manitoba hard' which convinced us that the country behind the prairie was for grain growing. The people of the country which we actually saw we cannot speak too highly. These districts contain the best and generally the most fertile of the prairie fields.

drops without the necessity of manuring. Taxes are light, laws are equitable, administration is pure, institutions are free and liberal, educational facilities are excellent (a school being provided by Government in every settled district within three miles of almost homestead), railways are convenient, and the people are imbued with a public spirit of all the railways, common carriers, and other public institutions. The rock that followed them, and that rock was Christ."

In the same chapter (verses 6, 11) we read that all these things happened unto them for examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Authority for drawing spiritual heart lessons from literal events is also found in II Cor. v, 8, and its reference to the things which are seen and

panies, from the Canadian Pacific Railway downwards struck us as being one of the most remarkable features of the country.

"We may add that we purposely avoided the parts of the country which are the best settled, e.g., Portage-la-Prairie and Indian Head, and generally the best settled parts of Manitoba. We found the settlers

everywhere please with their own immediate district, which was almost everywhere as the best in Canada. We can not recall to mind one settler who was dissatisfied with his bargain. Life in Canada, said this gentleman, combined all the advantages of the life of the service viz., transportation, solitary confinement, and hard labor. We subse-

quently discovered that this gentleman had recently been dismissed from the service of the Government.

"During our visit to British Columbia we were greatly impressed with the immense and seemingly inexhaustible mineral resources of the province. Coal, iron, copper, silver and lead, mica and marble—there seems to be no limit to

"The covetousness and the wealth of the country," said the American farmers well, in the near future, have, in addition to the English market, which is free to all, a local market, where they will have to sell for different intents and purposes, no competition.

"We left Canada with most pleasant feelings towards her people and Government," said the American farmer, "but I have not been able to get the money that I expected for the wheat that I have sold."

The Chinook wind, which derives its odd name from the Indian word peculiar to the eastern shore of the Hocktus

It will change the climate of these Southern Alberta plains from the virgin of winter to a balmy spring in a matter of minutes. It will sometimes lead—and, of course, has the reverse effect when it ceases blowing.

At the beginning of the year Alberta and some very severe weather the thermometer reading, from -40°

The change wrought by a chinook is almost as marked upon people as upon the temperature. Fur coats and caps are discarded for sweaters and a smile, and while the chinook lasts

you seem to be transported to another climate. In a few minutes a great body of water with a temperature of 10 degrees below zero meets the snowcrust that has solid in overnight. The immediate effect is a dense icy mat, wrapping everything as in a shroud. In five minutes the bay is filled of the elements of death. Snow, ice, wind, and the prairie winter has been won.

Great numbers of wholly aquatic venereal sea serpents inhabit the Indian Ocean and the tropical waters of the Pacific. They prey on deadly fangs and sometimes swim in schools of thousands. When seen in great

numbers known of their nature give us the picture of a creature a creepy, "sluggish" feeling. They have a paddle-like tail to assist them in swimming. They range in size from a yard to eight feet in length, and the greater number of them are vividly colored. By a quagga, they may be generally designated as a specialized offshoot of the great non-

Bad Writing Again.

When the printer and the proof reader combine, some funny mistakes get to the public. Such a mistake got into a Toronto evening paper a few days ago. The city of London, Ont., has, for quite a time, been trying to get a political demonstration re-

Killed at Political Blow Out
Rimouski.—Dudley Cousdon, manager for Mark Hamburg, the pianist, was hit by a stray bullet at a political demonstration here recently, and almost instantly killed.

M. Hambourg and Mrs. Hambourg were standing beside the victim when the missile struck.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Bassano on Thursday October 12, commencing at 10 a. m.

Dated at Edmonton 2nd October 1911.

L. F. Clarry,

Deputy Attorney General.

Hub Supply Co.

Opens their Fall Goods to the people of Bassano at prices that cannot be equalled. Come and See. The prices talk.

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Men's Tweed Suits to clear at \$5.00
Just think you can get a three-piece suit at less than many factories cost. The reason we are sacrificing clothing at such reduced prices is: You need the goods. We want your money. Buy now and save dollars.
Sheep lined coats leather pockets only \$6.00
Mackinaw Coats to clear 4.75
Also hundreds of other goods too numerous to mention.

Groceries

B. C. Sugar, 1 lb. this week \$6.75
Christie's 2 lbs. this week 25
Blue Ribbon baking powder, 12 oz. 15
Smith's Pure Lard, 5 lbs. 75
Trotter's Tea, 3 lb. tin 85
Matches, Reg. 10c. size, 2 for 15

Boots and Shoes

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W. L. Douglas shoes, same price as the States, \$3.50
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FREE—Do you Want a Sack of Flour FREE?

By guessing the correct weight of a sack of Flour in the windows of

Herbert S. JOHNSON, Massey-Harris Co., Third Avenue, Bassano, You can get it.

I have secured the Agency for GOLDEN GRAIN FLOUR of the Saskatchewan Milling Co. one of the best flour ever milled. Every purchase of a sack of this flour will be given. To each purchaser of 10 lb. sacks two coupons will be given. EACH COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO ONE GUESS.
The Contest starting MONDAY, OCT. 2nd, will remain open until NOV. 20th. When complete judges, well known Bassano residents, will ascertain the correct weight of the sack. The result will be published in the Bassano News.

Bassano Garden That Grows Things

R. H. Struthers has proved with care that the statement it is possible to make a success of a kitchen garden at Bassano in any season.

From his home patch Mr. Struthers in spite of abundance of rain and frost this season, has produced successfully all kinds of vegetables safe corn. His cellar is a glass-paned example of his success. Strings of onions, heaps of cabbages, stalks of rhubarb, late and early peas, English broad beans, marrow carrots, beets, turnips, parsley, lettuce and radishes in abundance are there.

He blames irrigation for much of his success. And intends to have every inch of his garden by means of a gasoline engine irrigated next year.

He hopes by these means to hurry corn along in time to bring it to maturity before the early frost.

Counterside walks are the latest in Bassano. Mr. W. A. H. Hanes, and Mr. W. Duff, have secured permission of the Council to place counters in front of their residences. What they want is the right to give them the proper grade.

At the invitation of Mr. Floyd McCauley, about fifty guests dined Friday evening away at Prince's Hall in pleasant fashion. Miss May Marchion presided at the piano and Kenneth Marchion played the trap drums. The affair proved a huge success.

COMING!

LATEST IN Hats and Millinery

Miss Metcalfe

Arrives this week to take up business in MILLINERY

Watch for further particulars.

Reston & Henry

Wish to inform the inhabitants of Bassano that owing to the amount of outdoor work still uncompleted their

A. I. Studio

Will remain in town for at least another week.

FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

Arriving every day from the Best Factories in Canada.

Men's Pants, Tweeds and Worsteds, \$2 up.

School has opened your Boy will need a pair of Warm

PANTS

We have a large stock on hand from 75c. to \$2

Boys Grain and Calf Shoes

\$1.50 to \$4.50

This Week

We have a large shipment of

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Plums & Grapes

At the Lowest Price

CALL AND INSPECT

E. PURCELL

AROUND TOWN

E. A. Dyer spent the week and among his Calgary friends.

Mr. R. C. Egler spent the week and in the city.

Mr. S. Hollins was in Calgary over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack Dickinson was in Calgary for the week end.

Mr. P. Dinger of Gleichen was in town during the week.

Mr. T. O. Outram was a visitor to Bassano this week.

E. B. sheepskin coats and Mackinaw of Mill's Men's Outfitter.

The woman who studies the side pays less than the woman 'who doesn't'—about nine times out of ten.

Mr. D. M. Chiswick was a visitor to Bassano this week.

Mr. P. S. Sten of Strathmore was registered at the Alberta Hotel this week.

S. Leigh of Didsbury was visiting friends in town last week end.

Mr. Frank Marchion was in Calgary for the week end.

Leo Hughes left Bassano for Potsdam his home town this week.

J. J. Miller of Lethbridge goes up to Edmonton this week's end.

Any store that advertises to day, the article that you want to buy today, is an interesting store to you.

Don't hesitate to call early and inspect our large range of Fall suits and overcoats. E. R. Muir, the clothier.

For Sale—Five year old mare good for general purposes, quiet, cheap. Apply Gallagher Bros.

See Troutman for that fine diamond ring you are requiring for present purpose. He has a fine splendid variety.

Mr. C. F. McDougall of Assiniboia N.S. arrived in town on Monday and accepted a position at the store of E. F. Purcell.

Sweater coat weather is here and we are prepared to show you a large range of Fall styles. Price \$1.00 to \$6.00 each. Ernest R. Muir, Men's Outfitter.

Mr. W. J. Fisher of Pelly, Alta. was in Calgary for the week end. Mr. Fisher goes back to his farm with a fine new threshing outfit.

The interesting store advertisements are interesting. And, as you know, this town has some very interesting stores.

Mr. C. W. Maclean, of Medicine Hat western inspector for the Home-Inspection Laundry company was in town early this week.

If it has earned the right to be your "favorite store," there's sure to be something in its ads today of immediate interest to you.

A large assortment of Stanfield and W. A. C. underwear ready for your inspection at E. R. Muir, Men's Outfitter.

The in ver of the home supplies, who do not follow the ads is using out grown business methods—to put the case in its mildest aspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuenemann of Winnipeg and family have returned to town for the winter, and have taken up their residence in the east end.

Ad-readers may miss a buying opportunity now and then. Others miss buying opportunities every day of their lives.

A fowl supper will be served in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening October 9th from 6 to 8 o'clock. Good programme after supper. Admission \$1.00.

Mr. Frank Hasenbaugh left Saturday night for St. Paul for the purpose of meeting his wife who will accompany him back to this district. He has taken a residence in Calgary.

Miss Octavia Mackie, of High River who has been spending two weeks with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd at the Union bank has returned to her home.

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The new cemetery is to be fenced and a price fixed for the plots in the new cemetery. Council will call on Monday night meeting of the Council a committee to undertake the work.

Father Vanthighen, parish priest of Bassano held services at the Europa Hall Sunday last, celebrating Mass 10 times, holding Sunday school in the afternoon, and evening Sunday evening, and Mass Monday morning.

A meeting of the Liberal association is called for Friday evening Oct. 6th to elect delegates for a convention. To be held in Calgary Oct. 9th to select a candidate to contest the Gleichen riding of the Alberta Legislature. J. W. Hickey secretary.

FOR SALE

N. W. 1-4, Sec. 25, T. 21, Range 19, West of 4th Meridian. 3 miles N. W. Bassano. All level and arable. 80 acres broken, fenced on two sides. Price \$27.00 per acre. Terms \$1500 cash. Balance in 9 years.

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You can purchase round trip excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates, every day until September 30, to all principal points in the West.

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either via all rail or via steamer between Fort William and Owen Sound.
5. MAGNIFICENT STEAMSHIPS: 5 sailing from Fort William, every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can also purchase round trip excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates every day until September 30, to all principal points in the West.

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giving you an opportunity to visit the world-famous resorts in the Canadian Rockies.
Bassano—Lake Louise—Field—Glacier
Reservations allowed at all prices. No scale time necessary to make the money, it can be made from the train.

Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all trains, affording all the comforts of home.
For complete information, fares and tickets apply to any CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TICKET AGENT or write to

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